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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTS

Applicant: Ronald J. Zappe  
Application No.: 09/518,933      Group Art Unit: 1723  
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For: ADJUSTABLE CONTINUOUS FILTRATION  
SYSTEM FOR COOKING FATS AND  
COOKING OILS

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Sir:

Kindly amend the application as follows.

In the specification:

Page 9, lines 17 - 19. Delete.  
Page 9, line 20. After "FIG." and before "is" delete  
"6" and substitute therefor -- 5 -- .  
Page 12, lines 27 - 30. Delete.  
Page 12, line 31. After "FIG." and before the comma,  
delete "6" and substitute therefor -- 5 -- .

In the drawings:

Cancel applicant's request for substituting a corrected  
drawing of FIG. 5 for the original drawing thereof, filed  
June 5, 2000.

Substitute the drawing sheet submitted therewith  
showing FIGS. 2 and 3 only for the original drawing sheet  
showing FIGS. 2, 3, and 5.

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